

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

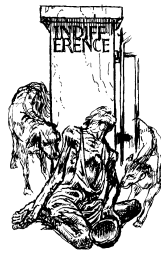
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Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

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Next week's duties.	
Wardens	Saturday: - Peter Sunday: - Pat & Sally
Cleaners	Maureen, Ann T, Pat H & Philomena
Flowers	Anne H
Welcomers	Saturday: Dawn & Katy Sunday: Mike & Pat (Arranged Exchange Duty)
Cashiers	Team B
Coffee	Phil & Jill

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.28 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dorothy Dolan RIP ^{SH}	Readers	Pat H & John H
Sun.29 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		Int. of Emma Jones ^{AH} & Jones Family	E Mins:	Keith, Christine H, Nathalie & Bernadette
Mon.30 th	Word & Communion 9:15am.		Memorial	Readers	David W & Christine L
Tue.1 st	Word & Communion 9:15am.		St. Jerome Priest, Doctor of the Church	E Mins:	Denis, Barbara, Phil & Sue
Wed.2 nd	Word & Communion 9:15am.		St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Virgin, Doctor of the Church	Sacrament of the Sick. Please remember to inform Fr. Craig <i>directly</i> in cases of sickness, most especially if it requires hospital treatment or prolonged absence from Mass. If one is taken ill suddenly and cannot inform the clergy then families should take responsibility for this. Parish Membership. If you are a recent arrival in the parish or if you did not complete a membership form previously there are copies of the Parish Membership Form available in the porch. If any details change, please complete a new form.	
Thu.3 rd	Word & Communion 9:15am. 7:00pm.		The Guardian Angels		
Fri.4 th	Word & Communion 9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
Sat.5 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am. Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	St. Francis of Assisi Harvest Fast Day			
Sun.6 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group	Our Lady on Saturday Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions heard by Fr. Ryan			
		Int. of Jane & Luke			
		People of the Parish	Readers	James & Gerry	
		Int. of Aine McDonagh ^{MMcD}	E Mins:	Emma, David G, John C & Ann T	
			Readers	Keith & Brian	
			E Mins:	David W, Margaret, Jacqui & Catherine	

Father's Notes

St. Polycarp - He that raised [Jesus] from the dead will raise us also, if we do His will and live by His commandments, and cherish the things He cherished - if, that is to say, we keep ourselves from wrong-doing, overreaching, penny-pinching, taletelling, and preveracating, if we do not repay wrong with wrong, or abuse with abuse, or blow with blow, or curse with curse, but bear in mind the words of our Lord in his teaching, 'Judge not, that you be not judged; forgive and you will be forgiven; be merciful, that you may obtain mercy; for whatever you measure out to other people will be the measured back again to yourselves'.

Recently Deceased. Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jackie Perks**. Jackie's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 10th October at 10.30am**. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy, may she rest in peace.

Rosary for the Unborn. This Thursday evening, at 7pm, we have our monthly Exposition and Rosary for the Unborn. This month our prayer intention is For the end of abortion in our country. Please do come along to pray with us for this important issue.

Healing on the Streets Aldridge. Training and refresher weekend in October 2019. We will be delivering two sessions; a Friday evening session and a Saturday morning 'practical' session, before we go out onto the streets for our regular monthly HOTS Session. We would encourage all participants to attend both sessions wherever possible, this is particularly important for new members wanting to join the team. The session details are as follows: **Friday 4th October from 7.30 to 9.30pm & Saturday 5th October 9.00 to 10.30am**, after which we will go out onto the streets from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Both sessions will be delivered at **Aldridge Methodist Church**. The total weekend cost per new participants is £6.00 (for your official HOTS Training Manual). For further information, or to reserve a place, please email hotsaldridge@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed. Over recent months the number of people who help with the cleaning of the Church has fallen. If you are able to help, and are willing to volunteer some of your time, please contact John T who will assign you to one of the teams.



50/50 Draw

The draw for August entrants was on **Sunday 22nd September** when the winning numbers were:

1 st	75	CI	150.00
2 nd	45	MC	£80.00
3 rd	54	BL	£40.00
4 th	117	AHAB	£22.50

Whetstone Over-50s Group

Princess Diana's Bodyguard is our speaker for **Monday 14th October 2:00p.m.** £1 entrance fee for all.

Demonstration of chocolate making on **Monday 11th November 2:00p.m.** £1 entrance fee for all.

Dates for Your Diary
Saturday 7th December, Parish Social.
Sunday 8th December, Life Coffee Morning.



Walsall Life Requests

Continued thanks from Walsall Life to all who have donated items. They still need **pushchairs**. If you have any such surplus to your requirements, please contact **Ann T** or **Beryl M**.

Craft and Natter

The donation box has been removed from the back of church, as it was looking rather tatty after six years! If you have any donations, please either, get in touch with Christine, or securely bag it up with 'craft and natter' boldly written on the bag/container and she will then remove it or arrange to get it to the club. We meet every Tuesday from 11am to 3pm, everyone is welcome. For more information ring **Christine ☎ 01922 860981**.



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer - Week 43

Help us, Lord, to live simply and be ever aware of, and respond to, our brothers and sisters, who struggle to feed themselves and their families.

The CAFOD meal this year will be on **Saturday November 16th**. There is a list in the Sacristy Corridor to add your name if you would like tickets. Tickets are £10 and available from the CAFOD group.

Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them.

Please remember especially: **Emma Jones, Janet Jukes, Baby Jack** and mother **Joanne, Anna Morgan** ^{Nec Meehan}, **Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Mary Nix, Alma Darby, Marguerite Baxendale, Eliz McCabe, David Piggott, Mary Ellis, Clare Cooksey & Aine McDonagh.**



Missio (Red Boxes)

Can all promoters please empty the Red Boxes in their care and give the monies collected to Sue Wilkinson.

Second Collections

Next weekend, 5th/6th October, there will be a Retiring Collection for Cafod Harvest Fast Day. Please remember only to use an envelope if you wish to Gift Aid you donation, all other money can simply be placed in the collection basket. **CAFOD Harvest Day.**

Last Week's Offertory: £251.72

Weekly Standing Orders: £760.00
 2nd Collection **Father Hudson's: £294.17**